

STATE BOARD OF SANITARIANS

Enabling Laws

Act 32 of 2005
A.C.A. §17-43-101 et seq.

History and Organization

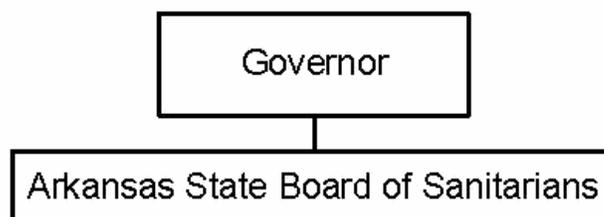
The mission of the State Board of Sanitarians is to regulate those professionals who organize, implement, or manage environmental health programs.

The State Board of Sanitarians was created by Act 281 of 1957 as amended by Act 257 of 1977. The Board consists of five (5) professional members appointed by the Governor to serve five-year terms with one member term expiring each year. In accordance with Act 113 of 1977, one consumer member sits on the Board.

Board members serve without compensation but are reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The Board determines the eligibility of applicants for registration by examination in accordance with its Acts. One of the primary functions of the Board is to regulate its members to such a degree that effectively protects the dignity of the profession and public from the practice of such individuals who are inexperienced and unqualified. In addition, Act 582 of 1985 requires registered Sanitarians practicing in the State to complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education credits every two years for registration renewal. The Board reviews CEU's and provides registrants a list of approved courses for continuing education.

Funds for the operation of the Board are acquired by the collection of a \$20.00 examination fee, a \$10.00 application fee, and a \$20.00 annual renewal fee of each registrant.

A registered Sanitarian is an environmental health professional educated in the field of environmental health, physical and biological sciences and who possesses a Bachelor or a Master of Public Health degree with specialization in sanitary science from an approved school of public health , or a college graduate in one of the natural sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, Earth and /or Geology) or Engineering with a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours or its equivalent of the above subjects, plus one year's experience in environmental sanitation or approved training courses.



Agency Commentary

The State Board of Sanitarians is requesting Base Level for each year of the 2007-09 biennium. The Agency has sufficient funding for the request.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF SANITARIANS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Findings

Recommendations

None

None

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Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: 1BN - Treasury Cash

Funding Sources: NSB - Cash in Treasury

The State Board of Sanitarians was created by Arkansas Code Annotated §17-43-201. The Board is a cash agency funded from registration, examination, and renewal fees according to authority in Arkansas Code Annotated §17-43-204. The Board is responsible for regulating those professionals who organize, implement, or manage environmental health programs.

The State Board of Sanitarians is requesting Base Level for the 2007-2009 biennium.

The Executive Recommendation provides for Base Level. Expenditure of appropriation is contingent upon available funding.

Appropriation

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Funding Sources: NSB - Cash in Treasury

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item	2005-2006	2006-2007	2006-2007	2007-2008			2008-2009		
	Actual	Budget	Authorized	Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Operating Expenses 5020002	4,405	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647
Conference & Travel Expenses 5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees 5060010	0	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200
Data Processing 5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay 5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,405	10,847							
Funding Sources									
Fund Balance 4000005	20,498	20,401		13,754	13,754	13,754	7,157	7,157	7,157
Cash Fund 4000045	4,308	4,200		4,250	4,250	4,250	4,300	4,300	4,300
Total Funding	24,806	24,601		18,004	18,004	18,004	11,457	11,457	11,457
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)	(20,401)	(13,754)		(7,157)	(7,157)	(7,157)	(610)	(610)	(610)
Grand Total	4,405	10,847		10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847